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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3158

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ABLD, SY

SUBJ: GARDEN SITE PROPERTY

REF: STATE AIRGRAM NO. A-8344 DATED OCTOBER 4, 1973

1. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN ARRANGING WITH COMPETENT SARG AUTHORITIES FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE SYRIAN POUNDS 870290 ENCUMBERANCE ON THE DEED RELATING TO THE GARDEN SITE. THE ONLY THING NOW REQUIRED TO OBTAIN FREE AND CLEAR TITLE TO THE PROPERTY IS TO PAY THE OUTSTANDING PAVEMENT FEES AND TANZIM EXPENSES WHICH ACCORDING TO THE REFERENCED AIRGRAM SHOULD BE SYRIAN POUNDS 42268.81. THE SYRIAN AUTHORITIES NOW STATE THAT THESE EXPENSES AMOUNT TO SYRIAN POUNDS 61932.56. (DO NOT CONFUSE WITH SYRIAN POUNDS 62,096.86 PREVIOUSLY ASKED BY SARG).

2. JUSTIFICATION FOR THE SYRIAN POUNDS 42268.81 APPARENTLY IS CONTAINED IN NOTE NO. 4621/H/A/12 ADDRESSED TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN DAMASCUS ON NOVEMBER 30, 1960 BY THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, SYRIAN REGION, UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, WHICH UNFORTUNATELY THE EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE ON FILE. OVER A MONTH AGO WE HAVE REQUESTED A COPY OF THIS NOTE FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUT HAVE NOT RECEIVED IT AS YET.

3. THE EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT FBO SEARCH ITS FILES TO SEE IF A COPY OF THIS NOTE IS ON FILE IN WASHINGTON AND IF SO REQUESTS THAT IT BE FORWARDED TO DAMASCUS  
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BY AIR POUCH. POSSESSION OF THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE

OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO THIS EMBASSY IN ESTABLISHING  
THE CORRECT AMOUNT DUE THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT FOR PAYMENT  
FEES AND TANZIM EXPENSES.  
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